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### 1. INDOCHINA

AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH LAOTIAN GOVT, HABIB HAS NO DOUBT  
PL LEADERSHIP WANTS MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH US, REITERATES  
US STILL HAS ROLE PLAY IN ASIA (CSM). AS DEPARTED  
FOR THAILAND, HABIB TOLD NEWSMEN RECENT ANTI-US, ANTI-  
USAID DEMONSTRATIONS RESULTED FROM "MISUNDERSTANDING  
ABOUT OUR HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP," DECLINED GIVE  
DETAILS OF TALKS WITH PHOUMI/SOUVANNA, OR INDICATE  
WHAT FORM US ECON AID WILL TAKE AFTER CLOSING AID MISSION  
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(CHITRIB). HABIB SAID LEFTIST, RIGHTIST LAOTIAN  
OFFICIALS WANT US EMBASSY REMAIN, AID CONTINUED ON NO-  
STRINGS BASIS (AP, NYDN). ADDED GOT GOOD GENERAL  
VIEW OF WHAT LAOTIAN LEADERS WANT (AP, SUN).

FOLLOWING HABIB'S DEPARTURE, SOUVANNA SAID US THREATENED 2 OR 3 TIMES TO BREAK RELATIONS DURING RECENT ANTI-US DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WERE NOT GOVT'S FAULT. SOURCES SAID HABIB MADE CLEAR TO SOUVANNA/PHOUMI THAT FURTHER HARASSMENT US OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON

US DECISIONS ON CONTINUED AID. MOST OBSERVERS TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT PL PLAYED CRUCIAL PART IN ORGANIZING DEMONSTRATIONS, BELIEVE SOUVANNA NOW HOLDS LITTLE POWER AND ACCEDES TO PL WISHES TO BRING ABOUT LAOS' REUNIFICATION (PHINQ). NYT, WP, SUN CARRY AP PHOTO OF HABIB, SOUVANNA CONFERRING.

NYT'S ANDELMAN AT VIENTIANE REPORTS SHORTLY AFTER HABIB DEPARTURE, US OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TALK WITH LAOTIAN GOVT COMMITTEE HAD BEGUN TO NEGOTIATE ON USAID PROPERTY, PROJECTS, AND FUTURE AID PROGRAM. NEW PL-LEANING CIVIL ADMIN APPOINTED FOR SAVANNAKHET. LAOTIAN CENTRAL BANK FORBIDS WITHDRAWALS OVER 10,000 KIP (8 DOLSD FROM PRIVATE ACCTS, TO DISCOURAGE CAPITAL FLIGHT -- BUT MEASURE COMES TOO LATE, CAN BE EASILY CIRCUMVENTED. WP'S SIMONS IN VIENTIANE (EXCERPTED IN GLOBE) SAYS HABIB WARNED THAT US CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF OFFICIALS IN LAOS WOULD INFLUENCE IMPENDING DECISIONS ON ECON AID, DIPLOMATIC TIES. SOME WORRY EXISTS IN DOS, FORD ADMIN, THAT US OFFICIALS MIGHT BE USED AS "HOSTAGES" TO ASSURE CONTINUED ECON AID. CHARGE CHAPMAN SAID HABIB VISIT PRODUCED "GOOD GENERAL REVIEW" US-LAOTIAN RELATIONS. SIHONS OPINES NO BURNING DESIRE AMONG US OFFICIALS KEEP MISSION OPEN AT ANY COST. MENTIONS RUMOR THAT AILING SOUVANNA PLANNING LEAVE FOR FRANCE SOON AND WILL NOT RETURN.

MEOS WHO FOUGHT AS MERCENARIES FOR US BEING URGED BY SOME TRIBE MEMBERS FLEE LAOS FOR US WHERE "HAPPY AND FREE" LIFE POSSIBLE (AP SUN, NYDN). SOME 50,000 UNCLASSIFIED

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MEO TRIBESMEN REPORTED TRYING FLEE LAOS FOR THAILAND, WHERE RTG ALREADY EMBARRASSED BY PRESENCE 10,000 LAOTIAN REFUGEES. M OST REFUGEES FOLLOWERS VANG PAO, WHO RTG WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE. RTG SPOKESMAN IMPLIES VANG PAO MIGHT BE EXPELLED (REUTER, WP). RTG ORDERS BORDER WITH LAOS CLOSED O TO MEOS WHO WANT JOIN VANG PAO. PL POLICE REPORTEDLY KILLED SEVERAL MEOS WHO TRIED LEAVE SETTLEMENTS BECAUSE USAID NO LONGER SUPPLIES RICE (CHITRIB).

USSR SENDS 70 MALL BOATS TO LAOS FORMEKONG PATROL DUTY (CSM). LAST US NARCOTICS AGENT PACKING TO LEAVE,

THOUGH POSSIBLE MAY BE REPLACED. PL SEEMS PLAN STATE-CONTROLLED AGENCY TO PURCHASE OPIUM AND SELL FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. HALF-DOZEN NOTORIOUS SUSPECTED TRAFFICKERS APPARENTLY DISAPPEARED FROM VIENTIANE AFTER PL BEGAN TIGHTEN GRIP ON GOVT. US EXPERTS DO NOT EXPECT LAOS BECOME MAJOR SOURCE ILLICIT OPIUM IN YRS AHEAD (SOUTHERLAND, CSM).

TWO "EXTINCT" ANIMALS TURN UP IN LAOS: GIANT WILD KOUPREY COW, 1-HORNED ASIAN RHINO. BRONX ZOO INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING ANIMALS OR PHOTOS, HAD CONTRACT US EMPLOYEE AT PAKSE UNTIL RECENTLY, BUT HE HAD TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL TURMOIL. KOUPREY'S VALUE ESTIMATED AT 50,000 DOLS, RHINO'S 100,000 (AP, CHITRIB).

ABOUT 250 KHMER TROOPS, TRAINING IN THAILAND WHEN GKR FELL, RETURN TO CAMBODIA (WP).

FORMER SVN FON MIN PHAN DANG LAM DIED IN PARIS; MOST RECENT POST WAS GVN AMB TO UJ (WP; REUTER, NYT). NYT'S ILLSON DOES BACKGROUNDER ON LAM, WHO NEGOTIATED WITH NVN, VC, FOR 4 YRS IN PARIS. GEN TRAN NGOC TAM, FORMER GVN AMB TO RTG, ALIVE IN BANGKOK; PREVIOUS REPORTS SAID COMMITTED SUICIDE (WP).

CIVILIANS TAKE OVER DANANG ADMIN, ACCORDING SVN RADIO, MAKING IT FIRST SVN CITY TURNED OVER TO UNCLASSIFIED

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"REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S GROUP." SVN FONMIN MME BINH MET WITH GROMYKO IN MOSCOW AT FIRST STOP ON TOUR OF SEVERAL CAPITALS (WP). SVN PROTESTS TO UK ABOUT SEIZURE IN HK OF AIR VN 707; PLANE GRABBED BY COURT CONSIDERING DEBT CLAIMS AGAINST AIRLINE (WP; AFP, PHINQ). SECRET ORGANIZATION IN SAIGON, INTELLIGENCE ACTION COMMITTEE, SEEMS HAVE IMPORTANT POWERS, INCLUDING CONTROL NUMEROUS PEOPLE'S ASSNS, FORMULATION POLICIES CARRIED OUT BY MIL ADMIN CMTE. COMMUNISTS TRYING MOBILIZE POPULATION; MANY CONVINCED WANT SHATTER SAIGON BY LOWERING STD OF LIVING; DISPLACED PEOPLE IN CITY BEING SENT HOME (LE MONDE, NYT).

WSTAR'S GETLEIN (6/3) FINDS TV DOCUMENTARY, "END OF THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL," THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS OF US INDOCHINESE WAR.

NVN PM PHAM VAN DONG SAYS PREPARED NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH US IF WASHINGTON AGREES RESPECT INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND HONOR PROMISE ASSIST IN RECONSTRUCTION. REMARK MAY SIGNAL SHIFT HANOI ATTITUDE TOWARD INTL AID, SINCE BEFORE SAID WOULD NOT ACCEPT HELP FROM INTL

ORGS (WP). WITH HABIB OUT OF COUNTRY, DOS DECLINED COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON SUBSTANCE NVN PROPOSAL, BUT SPOKESMEN REACTED ANGRILY TO DONG'S ACCUSATION THAT US CARRYING OUT "CRIMINAL WAR OF AGGRESSION" (NYT). DONG STATEMENT MADE AT NVN NATL ASSY, INCLUDED

WILLINGNESS ESTABLISH, DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES (AP SUN, NYDN). OBSERVERS CONSIDER SIGNIFICANT THAT FIRST TIME USG ADDRESSED BY DONG, NOT "AMERICAN PEOPLE"; ZUT WAS 3RD TIME IN 3 DAYS DRV MADE OVERTURES TO US (AFP, PHINQ). NVN SEEMS HAVE SERIOUS INTEREST IN ECON TIES WITH US AS PART LONG-RANGE PLANS FOR ECON CONSTRUCTION WITH AS MUCH FOREIGN INVESTMENT FROM ALL SOURCES AS CAN BE OBTAINED; GETTING STARTED DEPENDS ON US DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST VN (BLACKBURN, JOC).

CANADIAN OFFICIALS SEEK QUIETLY DEPORT GEN DANG VAN QUANG, DUE UNSAVORY REPUTATION INVOLVING CORRUPTION. HIS PRES-UNCLASSIFIED

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ENCE RAISES CONTROVERSY OVER WHETHER CANADA SHOULD CONTINUE ACCEPTING REFUGEES WITH ALLEGED CRIMINALLY, POLITICALLY TAINTED BACKGROUNDS (RICHARDS, WP). RED TAPE, LACK OF SPONSORS, FEAR, SLOW DISCHARGES FROM REFUGEE CENTERS (HERNDON, PHINQ).

## 2. CHINA

REPORTING PREDICTION BY NCUSCT PRES PHILLIPS, AT COUNCIL'S ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, THAT SINO-US TRADE WILL RISE TO 2-3 BILLION DOLS BY 1980, WSTAR'S BRADSHER (6/3) SAYS SOME USG OFFICIALS EXPRESS SKEPTICISM -- BUT THEY ADD THAT WHEN TRADE BEGAN IN 1971, NO ONE EXPECTED IT TO REACH 933.8 MILLION DOLS WITHIN THREE YEARS. CITES COMMENT OF MICHIGAN U'S PROF OKSENBERG THAT CLOSER US-SOVIET TIES MAY CAUSE PEKING TURN AWAY FROM US AND EMPHASIZE RELATIONS/TRADE WITH JAPAN AND WE. OKSENBERG ALSO SAID POSSIBLE PRC DISSATISFACTION WITH CONTINUED US BACKING OF ROC MIGHT BE CAUSE FOR CURRENT SINO-US TRADE DOWNTURN.

NCNA BROADCASTS PEOPLE'S DAILY COMMENTARY THAT US AND SOVIET USE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT CONFERENCES TO LULL OTHER NATIONS' VIGILANCE AGAINST BOTH SUPERPOWERS' NUCLEAR ARMS EXPANSION (AP, SUN). TASS ANNOUNCES NEW SOVIET BOOK ON MAO'S CAREER WHICH CHARGES HE MERELY PRETENDED TO BE "REAL MARXIST" AS HE PURSUED SOLE AIM OF USURPING ALL POWER IN CCP AND PRC (AP, NYDN). NYT'S WREN, IN MOSCOW, STATES SOVIET SHOWING SIGNS OF ANXIETY RECENTLY OVER WHAT IT VIEWS AS INSIDIOUS PRC

CAMPAIGN TO OUTFLANK KREMLIN INTERESTS IN BOTH EUROPE AND ASIA (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

LONDON OBSERVER'S TRELFOED, IN SHANGHAI, OBSERVES PEKING'S NEW HEROES ARE THOSE WHO STAND FOR STRONG,

UNITED EUROPE, WHATEVER THEIR VIEWS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE INSIDE THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, AND ANTI-US PROPAGANDA SEEMS SURPRISINGLY MUTED JUST NOW -- ALL BECAUSE PRC SEES NEW WORLD THREAT COMING FROM EXPANSIONIST SOVIET UNCLASSIFIED

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(LAT 6/1).

AFP (AP) REPORTS PEOPLE'S DAILY ISSUED STERN APPEAL TUESDAY FOR "UNITY AND STABILITY" IN WHAT IS BELIEVED REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS CREATED BY 4-MONTH-OLD CAMPAIGN TO "RESTRICT RIGHTS OF BOURGEOIS."

### 3. JAPAN

NAT'L FUNERAL FOR SATO TO BE HELD AT BUDDHIST TEMPLE, TOKYO, FRIDAY, ASTER CREMATION WED; NO DATE SET FOR BURIAL (UPI, WP; CHITRIB).

SOVIET-JAPAN AGREE JOINTLY BREED SALMON, TROUT, IN USSR (UPI, NYDN; REUTER, LP).

NIPPON KYODO GENYU AGREES PURCHASE 60,000 BARRELS CRUDE OIL DAILY FROM EXXON CORP BEGINNING JUNE (QP, CHITRIB).

TOKYO'S KAO SOAP CO ESTABLISHES FATTY AMINE PRODUCTION VENTURE IN MEXICO WITH SPANISH AFFILIATE, MEXICAN INDIVIDUALS. EXPECT PRODUCE 4,000 TONS FATTY AMINES ANNUALLY BEGINNING 1976 (WSJ).

HOOVER BALL& BEARING CO AGREES SELL 50 PCT INTEREST HOOVER-NSK BEARING CO TO NIPPON SEIKO, TOKYO, FOR CASH. NO AMT DISCLOSED (WSJ).

GOJ SETS UP 5-DAY WORK WEEK FOR EMPLOYEES BEGINNING NEXT YR, REPLACING 5-AND-HALF OR 6-DAY WEEKS (AP, WP).

### 4. KOREA

PARK JOON KYU, CHRMN DEM REP PARTY POLICY COMM AND PRES PARK ADVISOR, SAYSSK NOT PRESENTLY FEARING NK INVASION, BUT INSISTS THREAT OF NK INFILTRATION, INCIDENTS IN JAPAN SEA, VERY REAL "TESTS OF AMERICAN DETERMINATION" (STORIN, GLOBE). SUGGESTS

US REVIEW WHOLE FAR EAST STRATEGY, EMERGING WITH  
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ONE VOICE CONCERNING FOREIGN POLICY (CSM).

LAT'S BERGHOLZ COVERS 2 RONALD REAGAN SPEECHES  
(5/31, BOSTON; 6/1, ATLANTIC CITY) SUPPORTING

PARK REGIME, STRONG US MIL PRESENCE SEA. QUOTES  
SAYING B-52S SHOULD MAKE "MOONSCAPE OUT OF NK" IF  
SK ATTACKED.

JAMESON (LAT 6/1) CITES MOUNTING FEAR AMONG KOREAN  
CHRISTIANS OVER REPRESSION RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. STATES  
"VAST MAJORITY" SK RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY NOW APPEARS  
WILLING FOLLOW DICTATES CONFINING RELIGION TO  
WORSHIP ONLY, WITH NO CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS,  
SOCIAL JUSTICE.

#### 5. THAILAND

RTG FONMIN SAYS PRC, HIS COUNTRY, WILL FORMALLY OPEN  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SOON, POSSIBLY WITHIN MONTH (UPI  
NYT, NYDN, PHINQ).

#### 6. PHILIPPINES

EXPLOSION DAMAGES PAL JET ALOFT, INJURES 45 PASSENGERS,  
BUT PLANE MADE SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY LANDING. BLAST  
OCCURRED HALF-HR AFTER PLANE, ON DOMESTIC FLIGHT, LEFT  
LEGASPI, (NYDN; CHITRIB; UPI, WPWLM TWO POLICE KILLED  
WHEN HAND GRENADE EXPLODED OUTSIDE MAYOR'S HOUSE AT N  
MINDANAO TOWN (AP, SUN).

MARCOS EXPANDS GOVT BENEFITS TO TRIBAL GROUPS (NYT). WON  
ANOTHER ROUND AS AQUINO BACKED OUT OF HUNGER STRIKE AND  
DEPRIVED OPPOSITION OF KEY RALLYING FIGURE. FOR MAJORITY  
OF PEOPLE, AQUINO AFFAIR WAS EMBARRASSING INTRUSION INTO  
YEARNING FOR STABILITY (O'NEILL, CSM).

#### 7. AUSTRALIA

GOA MULLS EXCISE DUTY ON COAL EXPORTS, WITH PROCEEDS TO  
IDENTIFY, QUANTIFY, COAL RESOURCES AND FOR RESEARCH ON  
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HYDROGENATION (JOC). AUSTRALIA HAS GONE FOR UN INTL  
WOMEN'S YR IN SUCH BIG WAY THAT WHITLAM BEING ACCUSED  
PANDERING TO FEMALE VOTE AND MAKING IWY "MAJOR SIDESHOW  
ATTRACTION" (TELTSCH, NYT).

8. PACIFIC ISLANDS

FRANCE TO HOLD UNDERGROUND PAC A-TEST IMMINENTLY, WILL CONDUCT SEVERAL UNDERGROUND TESTS THIS YR (REUTER, CHITRIO).

9.SENATE'S MILITARY POSTURE/FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE  
(SK/PRC/ROC)

AP (PHINQ) REPORTS GOLDWATER SUGGESTED TUESDAY THAT BECAUSE PRC CONSIDERS SOVIET WORST ENEMY, US SHOULD PRESS FOR CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH PEKING--SAID SINO-US ALLIANCE AGAINST SOVIET WOULD BE "UNBEATABLE." INSISTED, HOWEVER, US SHOULD NOT "FOR ONE MOMENT" ABANDON ROC; BUT EAGLETON CALLED FOR REASSESSMENT OF "OUR PRESENCE ON TAIWAN" AND OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS WITH TAIPEI.

WITH EAGLETON, CLARK, CRANSTON SUPPORTED FORD REAFFIRMATION OF US TREATY COMMITMENT TO DEFEND SK AGAINST ATTACK FROM NK. EAGLETON SHARPLY CRITICIZED PARK REGIME, BUT SAW NO ALTERNATIVE; MAINTAINED WITHDRAWAL US FORCES FROM SK "COULD SET IN MOTION THOSE NOW-DISCREDITED FORCES WITHIN JAPAN WHICH DESIRE TO REARM THAT NATION" (CHITRIB), AND MIGHT UNDERMINE DETENTE WITH PRC, SOVIET (PEPPER, SUN).

WP'S RICH REPORTS RIBICOFF REVELATION TUESDAY THAT FRANCE IS SUPPLYING NUCLEAR MACHINERY WITH POTENTIAL FOR WEAPONS PRODUCTION TO SK, TAIWAN, AMONG OTHERS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CHINA

NYDN OBSERVES ASNE DELEGATION GOT INTERESTING PEKING INTERVIEW MONDAY WITH TENG HSIAO-PING--FELLOW WHO IS NO. 3 MAN IN GOVT LINE-UP OF "COMMUNIST SLAVE STATE WHOSE RULERS UNCLASSIFIED

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CALL IT" PRC--CHIEF BURDEN OF HIS SIREN SONG BEING US MUST BREAK WITH "ITS LONG-TIME ALLY, TAIWAN, OR FREE CHINA." WHILE IMPOSSIBLE REVERSE ASSURANCES NIXON GAVE "RED CHINA," WE CAN STRESS "GRADUAL" PART OF IT BY "STICKING WITH FREE CHINA INTO, SAY THE YEAR 2001 OR LATER...WE OWE AT LEAST THIS MUCH" TO NATION THAT HAS BEEN "LOYAL ALLY THROUGH THICK AND THROUGH THIN."

CHITRIB'S PIERSON CITES COMMENTS OF SOME US TRACK/FIELD ATHLETES RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PRC: THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH RED-CARPET TREATMENT, "BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE; NO LOCKS ON HOTEL DOORS "AND NOTHING GOT STOLEN"; CHINESE MAKE ALL THEIR YOUTH PRODUCTIVE; THEY'RE NOT SO MATERIALISTIC;

EVERYBODY TAKES CARE OF EVERYBODY ELSE; PEOPLE SEEMED HAPPY AND SMILING, EVEN WHILE LACKING LUXURIES, JEWELS; "THEY TOOK US ON ALL KINDS OF TOURS, ANY PLACE WE WANTED TO GO" AND "PRICES WEREN'T SUFFERING FROM INFLATION"; FOOD WAS FANTASTIC. ON OTHER HAND: "OF COURSE THEY WERE ALWAYS TALKING REVOLUTION," EVEN LITTLE KIDS--"BUT YOU CAN SEE WHY THEY'RE BRAINWASHED--THEY'RE ALL EATING"; "THEY DID SEEM LIKE THEY WERE LOCKED AWAY...I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE MUCH FREEDOM."

LAT'S SHIRLEY (6/3), IN PEKING, PICTURES PRC AS "FORBIDDEN LAND OF MYSTERY AND MAO" WHICH COUNTLESS AMERICANS SEEMINGLY CAN'T WAIT TO GET LOOK AT. CITES BUSH THAT USLO SWAMPED PAST 7-8 MONTHS BY VISA REQUESTS, BUT CHINESE INSISTED NOT YET CONVENIENT. BUT 94-MEMBER TRACK TEAM GOT FIRST-CLASS TREATMENT, SOFT SELL, FROM PEKING, WHICH PICKED UP TAB FROM TIME ATHLETES ARRIVED; RED TAPE CUT, RED CARPET OUT. EXPLANATION IS UNLESS ONE IS MEMBER OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE OR FRIENDSHIP GROUP, HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH CHANCE GAINING VISA. US ATHLETES HAD SOME ROUGH MOMENTS, SUCH AS IN SHANGHAI WHEN HOSTS COMPLAINED RECORD BOOK AAU HAD BEEN GIVING THEM ERRONEOUSLY LISTED ONE ROC ATHLETE AS BEING FROM PRC--HOSTS READ AMERICANS "RIOT ACT," DEMANDED TO KNOW THEIR POLICY ON TAIWAN.

SHIRLEY SAYS US TRACK/FIELD TEAM IN PRC COMPLAINED NOT ENOUGH HONOR ACCORDED THEIR COACH, PRESENCE THREE NCUSCR REPRESENTATIVES NEVER UNDERSTOOD BY ATHLETES OR EXPLAINED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THEM, NOR WERE ROLES OF DOS AND AAU REPS. FINAL "RAUCOUS AND DISORDERLY" BANQUET WAS GREAT FUN AMERICAN STYLE, BUT HOSTS, UNFORTUNATELY, DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. INEVITABLE FIGHT THAT FOLLOWED OUTSIDE BETWEEN TWO US ATHLETES WAS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE COMPARED TO BEHAVIOR OF FEW AMERICANS INSIDE.

#### 11. KOREA

GREGORY HENDERSON (LAT 6/1) SEES NO NEW KOREAN THREAT, ONLY ONE WHICH ALWAYS EXISTED BUT OVERSHADOWED BY VN. REJECTS MILITARY SOLUTION, DAMONSTRATION "MAYAGUEZ MACHISMO," STATING LOOSENING MILITARY HOLD ON POLITICS NECESSARY. ECHOES NOYES STATEMENT (WSTAR 6/2) THAT KIM IL SUNG NEEDS NO WAR; WILL REAP HARVEST OF PARK'S REPRESSION.

NOYES (6/3) QUESTIONS POSSIBILITY SK ATTACK ON NK. NOTES POSSIBILITY HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE TREATY DOESN'T BIND US IN EVENT SK OFFENSIVE; SK PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACK NAT'L SUICIDE (SUN, WSTAR).



DRUMMOND (CSM) BELIEVES PRES FORD WILL MAKE NO CONCRETE KOREA MOVES WITHOUT EXTENSIVE CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATION, BUT SEES NO REAL OPPOSITION IN STORE. SEES NECESSITY HONORING SK COMMITMENT FOR SAKE US-JAPANESE RELATIONS (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

12. SENATE DEFENSE DEBATE

KRAFT (WP,SUN) SAYS QUESTIONS BEING RAISED ARE SIGN OF TIMES--SHOULDN'T US DEVELOP MEANS FOR AIDING DEMOCRATIC

FORCES, WHETHER IN SK OR ELSEWHERE? INSISTS THAT, LIKE IT OR NOT, US MILITARY POWER DOES ENABLE JAPAN NOT REARM, GIVES PRC REASON FOR NOT MAKING SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET ON MOSCOW'S TERMS (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

WP'S RICH EXAMINES SPLIT BETWEEN NORTHERN DEMS, WHO FEEL VN "REASONABLE INDEPENDENT" OF SOVIET AND PRC IS ALL WE REALLY NEED, AND NO EVIDENCE NK PART OF MONOLITHIC UNCLASSIFIED

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WORLDWIDE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY--AND OTHERS LIKE GOLDWATER AND STENNIS, WHO FEEL SINO-SOVIET SPLIT HAS CHANGED MANY OLD ASSUMPTIONS (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

RESTON (NYT) POINTS OUT REASONS FOR CONCERN ABOUT EXPORT OF NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGY TO SK, INDONESIA, TAIWAN ET AL (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

KNIGHT'S MCCARTNEY (GLOBE 6/1) SEES US UNDERGOING POLICY OF "SELECTIVE ENGAGEMENT." CONTENTS THAILAND LARGELY BEING WRITTEN OFF, MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE EXPECTED STRIVE FOR NEUTRALITY; KOREA MOST DANGEROUS BUILT-IN SITUATION IN ASIA, US FEELING ANY BASIC CHANGE THERE WOULD THREATEN SECURITY JAPAN, PRC, SOVIET AND US; INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES ALSO CONSIDERED SERIOUS POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS, BECAUSE OF UNDEMOCRATIC GOVTS. UISSINGER

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